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COURT EMPLOYEE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Salt Lake City, Utah—An employee of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Mary Boudreau, has received a scholarship from the State Justice Institute (SJI) to attend the 2005 Equal Justice Conference in May in Austin, Texas. The conference includes information about state court programs throughout the country that assist self-represented parties.

Boudreau manages the Utah State Courts Public Access to the Courts program, which oversees court interpreters, develops court-pleading forms for public use, and addresses the needs of self-represented litigants. The scholarship is valued at about \$1,300.

SJI is a nonprofit organization that was established by federal law to award grants to do the following: improve the quality of justice in state courts nationwide; facilitate better coordination between state and federal courts; and foster innovative, efficient solutions to common problems faced by all courts. For more information on the institute, go to www.statejustice.org.

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